

Jilio Benevides, 73

Jilio Benevides, 73, passed away at his home in Duxbury on Dec. 30, 2016. Jilio is survived by his wife and best friend Maxene (Nickerson) Benevides of Duxbury; his son Jeff and his wife Colleen of Kingston; and his grandchildren Jenson and Rosalie. He also leaves a brother, Frank Benevides of Florida; a sister, Linda Ruprecht of New Hampshire and several nieces and nephews.

Jilio was born in Middleboro, son of Jilio and Marie Clara (April) Benevides. He grew up in Duxbury and graduated from Duxbury High School. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Air Force. Jilio worked as an electrical engineer for several manufacturing companies. He was a volunteer fireman for the town of Duxbury and a member of the Duxbury American Legion for many years.

Visiting hours will be held at the Davis Funeral and Cremation 373 Court St., North Plymouth on Saturday, Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon with a celebration of his life to follow at the Duxbury American Legion Post 223, 5 West St., Duxbury. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jilio's memory may be made to the Standish Humane Society, 622 Congress St. Duxbury, MA 02332. For online condolences, visit cartmelldavis.com.